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Hundreds of Coats are on sale--brand new styles, in popular materials and colors, and all sizes from 2 to 6

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26 Coats at \$3 to \$6.98 Girls' Chinchilla Coats, stylish greys, etc.; excellent values.

9 Corduroy Coats at \$3

Navy blue and brown; were \$5.00 and more.

44 Coats at \$1.98 to \$3

Of navy blue, red and brown cloths.

27 Coats at \$3 to \$6.50 Of mixed and plain materials: new models.

39 Coats at \$5 to \$12.50

Corduroys, Bedford cords, velvets, plain and pressed plush diagnonals, boucles and serges, in navy, Copenhagen, brown, green and black; new styles and new trim-

#### Boys' Mannish O'Coats at \$7

Scotch cheviots, lined with plaid flannel, made Balmacaan style; some with belts and pockets; velvet collars and bone buttons; just the Coat for boys. Special

Others at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Second Floor, Children's Section.

> At \$3.98 A Special Sale of

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Six to fourteen years. Regular value, \$7.50; all popular colors and styles: sizes 6 to 14 years. Choice, \$3.98.

Second Floor, Women's Section.

#### BASKETS!

An exhibit of some unusually attractive ones from Austria, Japan and China; also Domestic Baskets, all so nice for Christmas giving.

All shapes and sizes and at various prices, 10c to

First Floor Booth.

#### CHRISTMAS PARDONS

dons will be issued by Governor Stuart have almost expired, or who have som this year. The Governor is already compiling the list of unfortunates into

batch of Christmas pardons issued each Stuart at Work on List From Year from the Governor's office. The Many Applications. convicts to be pardoned at Christmas The usual batch of Christmas par- time are, as a rule, men whose terms compiling the list of unfortunates into whose lives will come again a gleam as a peculiarly appropriate time for sending these convicts to their homes The Christinal season does not con-done the rimes of offenders against the law, a be Governor views it, but it tends to intensify the spirit of mercy pardons.

### SKETCHES FROM LIFE -:- By Temple CITY TO PRESENT BID



"According t' th' Book"

# FAVORS 21-2C TICKETS

cial school ticket privilege than the day pupils.

RECOMMENDATION TABLED

FOR JANUARY MEETING
The committee voted to table the School Board's recommendation for consideration at the first meeting in January, when the committee will take up the Virginia Railway and Power Company's application for a blanket franchise in earnest. Similar disposition was made of papers presenting resolutions touching upon the franchise applications

The committee recommended to the Council for adoption an ordinance closing to traffic Twenty-third Street, between Grace and Franklin Street, in order that it may be graded and made part of Taylor's Hill Park. It has been found that this block on Twenty-third Street, in order that it may be graded and made part of the park was urged by City English and the proposed to the following the franklin of the f

A resolution was recommended to the Council for passage retiring ten feet to the north the building line on the north side of Marshall Street, be-tween Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth

Auditing Committee to Meet. e Auditing Committee of the Gen-Assembly, which supervises the al audit of the books of all the annual audit of the books of all the State departments, will most to-day at the Capitol to consider reports of the accountants and to discuss matters pertaining to the work. Accountants have been making the annual inspection of books for some time. The State Auditor's books were checked up in the last week.

Transfer Books Closed.

Second Auditor Rosewell Page will close his office until January 2 at the close of office hours to-day: The time intervening will be devoted to the registration of State bonds, centurys and Riddlebergers. Two weeks are allotted at the end of each year to bond registeration.

# HURRYING FORWARD

Notaries Commissioned.

Commissions were issued by Governor Stuart yesterday to the following notaries public, each for a term of four years:

J. A. Brown, Norfolk; William F. Long, Albemarle County; Miss Minnie T. Hoffman, Appomattox County; John V. Berge, Brunswick County; Cleveland N. Wyles, Grayson County; Willis Gibson, Highland County; John Hardy, Middlesex County; W. B. Jackson, Scott and Russell Counties; W. F. Stury, Southampton County, Miss Julia Cameron, Tazewell County, and J. L. Hillman, Wise County.

"Why the Mind Has a Body."

The fourth and last of the series of lectures by the faculty of Richmond College will be given in the college chapel, Tuesday, December 15, at 4 o'clock by Dr. W. J. Young, of the department of philosophy. The subject of the lecture will be, "Why the Mind Has a Body," and it will be illustrated. The public is cordially invited.

Southern Railway Earnings.
Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway Company for the first week in December show a decrease of \$305,137, from the same period of the previous year. The figures are: 1914, \$1,186,305: 1913, \$1,491,442.

## WATCH To-Morrow's Papers

In the MORNING and EVENING we will publish the facts governing the

CHRISTMAS THRIFT CLUB

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# FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Needs \$500 Appropriation to Send Committee to Washington and Norfolk.

TIME TO STIR, SAYS ROGERS

Richmond Must Present Strong Claim to Rivers and Harbors Committee to Secure Recognition in Scaled Appropriation Measure.

On the crowded docket of the Board of Aldermen to-night will be the ressitution introduced by Councilman Regers, appropriating \$500 to defray the expenses of a Richmond delegation to Norfolk and Washington in the interest of the restoration of the Federal appropriation for the improvement of James River. The resolution was passed by the Common Council under a suspension of the rules, and will come up to-night for concurrence. "With strong delegations from dozens of seaboard and inland river cities hesetting the Rivers and Harbors Committee with requests for appropriations." said Councilman Rogers last night, "Virginia cities may expect little attention from Congress if they do not bestir themselves and present their needs in the strongest way they know how."

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SEND COMMITTEE TO

WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK

The \$500 appropriation which the Board will be asked to-night to approve is designed to defray the expenses of a Richmond delegation to be composed of the membership of the Dock, River and Harbor Committee, the presidents of both branches of the City Council and the Mayor. This delegation will co-operate with a general committee appointed recently by a conference held in Norfolk, which was attended by the authorities of the several towns and cities on Hampton Roads and its tributaries, Mr. Rogers representing this city.

The scaling of the Rivers and Harbors appropriation from \$53,000,000 to \$20,000,000 has resulted in the cutting off entirely of the expected appropriation for lames River as well as of the appropriations for other inland waterways. Most of the \$20,000,000 appropriation has been absorbed by improvements in process of execution, leaving nothing at all for new work.

WANTS APPROPRIATION

FAVORS 2 1—2C TICKETS

FOR NIGHT SCHOOL PUPILS

School Board Urges Consideration of Reduced Fare to Street Commissioner Boykin Informed That 10,000 Berrels of Flour Are on Way to Norfolk.

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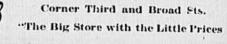
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Ladies' Crochet Felt and Siesta Slippers 50c. Ladies' Kid and Crash Boudoir Slippers, all colors, \$1.00 and

Men's House Slippers, in leather and felt, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose, 50c to \$2.00 Packed in Xmas fancy boxes



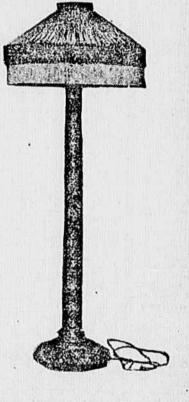
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